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Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of 6 January. I am glad that you and Jimmy were on the ball in noticing Portland's inadequate coverage of Aneta and Saigon AFP, and apologetic that a multitude of extracurricular things have kept me from doing my own job properly. I have asked Portland to drop both transmissions until we see what they can do at Reseda. Sasseman agrees to give it a try that way.

I asked for Progress Reports as Acting Chief, while Colonel White was away, and they are intended for him. He circulates them here for information of the staff, uses them as basis for his monthly report to [redacted] and files them for the record. They will serve these purposes best if you make them a rather formal report of major developments, reiterating items on which there has been informal correspondence.

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I am sorry that we and circumstances forced you to take on a trainee operator! but your new recruit sounds good and I know you will train him well. You were in the minority, by the way, in recommending a title for that job, and we have requested Personnel to establish "Monitoring Technician" and "Maintenance Technician", respectively.

[redacted] will probably be another month in processing, and will have to spend about three weeks here before shipping out, so you should have her some time in March if all goes well. [redacted] is now cleared, but cannot report before 1 February. We will keep him only about two weeks here and on West Coast. He will bring a new wife, but no children.

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Field Division

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